GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN YOGA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently conducted a review of the schemes for promoting research and development in the field of yoga in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, scheme-wise and State-wise;

(c) the details of the Non- Governmental Organisations working towards R and D in the field of yoga in the country and receiving grants from the Government alongwith the details of their performance and utilization of funds; and

(d) the action taken against those NGOs found guilty of misusing the amount alongwith their names?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) : The Government has not conducted any specific review recently of schemes for promoting research and development of Yoga in the country. The Extra Mural Research Scheme being implemented by the department of AYUSH, inter- alia, includes funding of research projects in Yoga.

(c) : Statements giving names of the organizations which have received Grants for research in Yoga from the Department of AYUSH, New Delhi and the Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy including details of utilization are placed at Annexure -I and Annexure -II respectively.

(d) : No such case has come up so far.